

such sale shall have been so forbidden any intoxicating liquors or drinks of any kind whatsoever he shall forfeit for each offense the sum of fifty dollars, to be recovered upon his bond in an action to be prosecuted by the town, county, village or city treasurer.

Section 1556. When the sale or giving away of any ardent, spirituous or intoxicating liquors or drinks to any person shall have been forbidden in the manner provided by law every person who shall sell or give to, or for, or purchase or procure for or in behalf of, such prohibited person any such liquors or drinks shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars and the costs of prosecution; and in default of immediate payment thereof he shall be committed to the county jail not less than thirty days unless sooner discharged by the payment of such fine and costs. The person to whom the selling to or purchasing or procuring for any such ardent, spirituous or intoxicating drinks has been prohibited may be arrested on complaint of *the wife of such person or of any supervisor, trustee, alderman, \* \* \* county superintendent of the poor, mayor, chairman of the county board or district attorney* and brought before any justice of the peace of the county to testify as to where and from, through or by whom or by whose agency he obtained or procured intoxicating drinks, and if he shall refuse to testify he shall be committed to the county jail to be detained therein until he shall so testify or be discharged by order of the court. In any such prosecution it shall not be necessary to allege in the complaint or information any facts tending to show that the person to whom such liquors or drinks were sold or given was a person to whom the sale of such liquors or drinks might lawfully or properly be forbidden, but it shall be sufficient to allege generally that such liquors or drinks were given or sold by the accused to such person.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 207.

AN ACT to amend section 4569 of the statutes, relating to libel. *The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 4569 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 4569. 1. Any person guilty of libel shall be punished

by imprisonment in the county jail not more than one year or by fine not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars.

2. *Every person who, in the presence and hearing of another, other than the person slandered, whether he be present or not, shall maliciously speak of or concerning any person, any false or defamatory words or language which shall injure or impair the reputation of such person for virtue or chastity or which shall expose him to hatred, contempt, or ridicule shall be guilty of a misdemeanor for which said person shall be punished as heretofore provided in subsection one. Every slander herein mentioned shall be deemed malicious if no justification therefor be shown and shall be justified when the language charged as slanderous, false, or defamatory was true and was spoken with good motives and for justifiable ends.*

3. *No conviction shall be had under the provisions of subsection two upon the testimony of the person slandered unsupported by other evidence, but must be proved by the evidence of at least two persons other than such person who heard and understood the language charged as slanderous or by admission of the defendant.*

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 208.

AN ACT to repeal section 1943a of the statutes, and to create section 1943a, relating to conditions affecting policies of fire insurance, and providing a penalty.

*The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 1943a of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 2. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 1943a. Except as otherwise provided by law, no fire insurance company shall issue any policy in this state containing any provision limiting the amount to be paid in case of loss below the actual cash value of the property, if within the amount for which the premium is paid, unless, at the option of the insured, a reduced rate shall be given for the use of a co-insurance clause made a part of the policy. The rate for the insurance, with and without the co-insurance clause, shall be specified upon every policy. Any company may, by so providing in the policy, distribute the total insurance in the manner and upon as many items as specified therein, or limit the amount re-